



DIRECTOR SHIRE SERVICES REPORT

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DSS3	GREEN WASTE COLLECTION SURVEY
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SUMMARY:

Reporting on the outcome of the green waste collection survey for the Burnt Bridge, Dondingalong and Euroka area to ascertain the community desire for an extension of the green waste collection service area to include rural residential areas and some isolated small allotment properties.

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DESCRIPTION:

Council resolved at its ordinary meeting of 14 July 2009:

- 1. That Council progressively survey the areas considered at the waste workshop held on 16 June 2009 to determine whether the majority to property owners are in favour of a green waste collection service.*
- 2. That the results of these surveys be presented to Council as they are completed and the services be implemented in accordance with the outcome of the surveys.*

The additional surveys have been undertaken in two stages with the Aldavilla, Yarravel and Warneton and surrounding areas surveyed initially and then the Burnt Bridge, Euroka and Dondingalong area.

The response to the survey was considered good with in excess of 51% responding to the survey. The outcome of the survey was strongly against the extension of the waste collection service to include a green waste service, with only 2.63% desirous of the service. The details of the survey are as shown in the table below:

Area Surveyed	Properties Surveyed	Total Responses Received	Responses for Green Waste	Responses not in favour of Green Waste
Burnt Bridge, Dondingalong and Euroka area	222	114 51.35%	3 2.63%	111 97.37%

REPORT IMPLICATIONS:

- **Environmental**

The majority of residents of rural residential properties have alternative means of disposing of green waste, with effective on-site recycling and disposal.

- **Social**

Nil

- **Economic (Financial)**

Nil

- **Policy or Statutory**

Nil

- **Director's Review**

Nil

RECOMMENDATION:

- 1 That Council not extend the green waste collection zone to include the rural residential areas of Burnt Bridge, Dondingalong and Euroka.
- 2 That the property owners surveyed in the Burnt Bridge, Dondingalong and Euroka area be notified of the outcome of the survey.

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